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Sir:

The undersigned points out that the executed application being filed herewith includes pages 1 - 3 of the executed declaration which were forwarded to the undersigned by facsimile by Applicant's Japanese representative on January 19, 2004, and pages 1 - 31 of the specification (with Figures 1 - 4) which were forwarded to the undersigned by Applicant's Japanese representative on January 15, 2004. Further, the undersigned has been advised by the Japanese representative that the inventor had reviewed the application before executing the declaration.

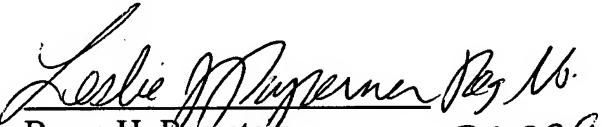
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